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The short session of the 52nd Congress assembled last Monday.  
Twenty-eight States in this country have adopted the Australian ballot system.

Virginia's Democratic majority is 48,000, and a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster estimates that it will take \$200,000,000 to pay the pensions next year.

Some of the Republican Senators think it would be good policy to admit Arizona and New Mexico.

The managers of the World's Fair are already at work at Washington for the repeal of the Sunday-closing provision of the act passed last session.

Editor Richardson, of the Wichita, Kansas, Beacon, says the result of the official count gives the Democrats a balance of power which is absolute. The political complexion of the Legislature in joint ballot: Republicans, 79; Populists, 83; Democrats, 4.

The Bessemer Steel Works, at Pueblo Colo., opened in full blast Nov. 28. Over 1000 men are now at work. This is more than the number employed there at any time previously. This item has a tendency to cast a doubt on the predictions that the election of Cleveland would be followed by the withdrawal of capital from manufacturing.—Cincinnati Post.

The Adams Express Company is to be dissolved July 1st, 1893, as per its charter, unless two-thirds of its stock is voted to change its constitution and continue its existence. A petition is being circulated. It is to be hoped that the change in its constitution will include an elimination of a costly portion of the "hoggingness" which is now a large-sized ingredient of the company.

Five years ago Capt. George W. Streeter, a hardy mariner of the lake, was shipwrecked, his schooner, the Rantan, being driven ashore at the foot of Superior street, North Side, Chicago. The Captain propped up his boat, the land gradually was filled in, unsuccessful efforts being made to oust him, and yesterday he sold a lot for \$300,000. This squatter sovereign has 450 feet left, which are said to be worth \$450,000.—Courier Journal.

Jay Gould, the great financial schemer, died last Friday. It is customary to be charitable to the dead by leaving unsaid everything of an unfavorable nature, but for every good thing that is being said of Mr. Gould by the newspapers, there are a dozen bad expressions, prompted by his methods of amassing wealth and his lack of generosity and philanthropy. They hail his death as a blessing to the country's interests. This seems rather harsh.

The very important matter of restricting immigration to the United States, and shutting out entirely the criminal and pauper classes, is beginning to receive the attention it deserves; and it seems very probable that the next congress will remedy the evil which is lowering our standard of citizenship and bringing unfair and very objectionable competition to our native labor. No time should be lost in putting an exclusion act in force, as the sum of other nations land on our shores by the thousands every week.

The Illinois Idea.

It is evident that what has come to be known in politics as the Illinois idea is to become widespread and popular. That idea involves the nomination of candidates for United States Senator in the State conventions held preceding the election of members of State Legislatures which are to choose United States Senators. The candidates of parties will in this way be made known to the people; their records and position upon all public questions can thus be ascertained, and the people can choose between them in choosing between legislative candidates of their parties.—St. Louis Republic.

Send Mr. Cleveland a Marked Copy.

Modesty forbids the mention of one man who should not be overlooked by Mr. Cleveland.—Kentucky Democrat.

and Paupers Not Wanted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, proposes that Congress shall pass a law at the earliest opportunity suspending immigration, except from Pan-American countries, for one year from the first of next March. There are, doubtless, hundreds of thousands, if not millions of American citizens, who will regard Mr. Chandler's proposition as not a partial too radical for the situation. The rapid growth, during the past twelve months, of a public sentiment favoring the most energetic measures of exclusion, is one of the phenomena of the age. If such immigration as distinguishes the closing years of a century is resulting in the degradation of our average of citizenship, no regard for precedent and no conventional theory of national hospitality should stand in the way of the statesman who has to deal with the new conditions.

Since the Election.

Springfield Republican: Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a leading Western Republican organ: "It is clear enough to everybody now that the country has gone too far in this pension business." Yes, it has become clear enough, now that it has been demonstrated that a man could be elected President of the United States who refused to pander to the demoralizing and pauperizing schemes to catch the soldier vote, and who dared, against the most virulent attacks ever made on any public man in this country, to maintain that the pension roll was a roll of honor to be kept clean of unworthy cases, and who used the veto power while President unsparingly to defeat the purposes of the pension attorneys and demagogues to besmirch the roll.

Monthly Crop Report.

Since my report in October, our State has been blessed with fine rains, which were very much wanted for the growing wheat crop, and for stock water, and in many places for drinking water. There is a marked difference in the appearance of the wheat fields. Some fields which were sown in September, the wheat did not come up until after the rains, ten days ago. There has been fully as large acreage of wheat sown as there was in 1891, although the price has ruled very low all through the season. The supply seems to be greater than the demand. The remedy will have to be—as it has been in the planting of cotton—a reduction in the acreage and the production brought down to a nominal demand.

The percent, as to the number of acres sown this year as compared to last year is 90.

Corn:—The corn crop is being cribbed, and the yield is hardly coming up to expectation—the quality and quantity hardly so good as last year, there being a great deal of light, chaffy corn. The crop has had much to contend with from the commencement of the season. The injurious factors were first a cold, wet spring, then a very bad "stand," and next, the hot, dry winds in June, and lastly, the long and continued drought.

The report of the Agricultural Department from the statistics of October and November, place the average yield of corn in the United States at 24.04 bushels per acre. The average yield in Kentucky is 26 bushels per acre. The German Government is making experiments with our corn, and considering its adoption as a food for the German army. If it should be adopted as an army food, our exports of corn will rapidly surpass those of wheat, and the raising of corn will, therefore, become more profitable than that of wheat.

Tobacco:—In answer to questions sent out to our correspondents last month, it is found that the average price of tobacco has advanced, and is now ruling at 8½ cents. The yield, estimated by the same correspondents is placed at 88 per cent, as compared to last year.

CATTLE:—The number of cattle being fed as compared with 1891 is 85 per cent. The condition is also not so good, and is estimated at 91 per cent. The Secretary of Agriculture reports that the cattle disease known as pleuro pneumonia has disappeared, and that this is the only country in the world where the disease, having once gained a foothold, has been entirely eradicated.

Hogs:—The number of hogs fed as compared with 1891 is 80 per cent, and the condition is 96 per cent.

Irish Potatoes:—The yield of this crop is not so good as last year, and the average yield per acre is placed at 67 bushels. The average market price is 55 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES:—The yield is about the same as last year, and is estimated at 60 bushels per acre, while the price is 65 cents per bushel. HAY:—The yield in hay has been fair this season, and the price is slightly above ordinary years, being \$9.50 per ton. This is probably owing to a scarcity of fall grass, which is reported from many of the correspondents.

Respectfully,  
NICHOLAS McDOWELL,  
Commissioner.

Spencer's for the most candy for the least money.

Crab Apple Blossom and other choice perfumes at Conley's.

**LITTLE BLAINE.**

The election over and everybody happy except those who are otherwise.

There was a fight on our creek on the 4th inst., between Gus Moore and David Moore. They were tried and both parties came clear. If you want to fight and not be fined fight on Sunday. David Moore has moved from our creek to Normal.

T. T. Thompson has moved in the house vacated by Dave.

H. P. Elderman has sold his farm to G. V. Ball and is talking of moving off below.

A. B. Martin has moved to Catlettsburg.

G. J. Moore has sold his farm on our creek to Henry Cockran for the sum of \$900.

Born, to the wife of Jas Melcoms, a 14 pound Democrat. Also to the wife of Lindsey Thompson a fine girl.

L. F. Smith, C. L. C., is doing up the business on our creek at present.

W. H. C. Thompson has left for parts unknown.

Mr. Copley is teaching a splendid school at Adams school house.

E. G. McKinstir has built a crib which has improved the looks of his farm very much.

M. R. Hays is still working on his mill.

Stant Dean is staying with M. R. Hays, attending school.

Will Adkins is working for Wesley Moore this winter.

Jas. W. Carter is painting Dick Berry's house for him. J. W. is a hustler.

Z. H. Moore is talking of going to Torchlight in the near future.

Hezekiah Moore has gone to Catlettsburg.

J. T. Moore passed here the 6th inst., on his way to Louisa. Sir.

About That Comet.

Since it became known that the comet, instead of approaching, is rapidly receding, the belief has gained ground in politico-astronomical circles that the erratic traveler actually ran into the earth several weeks ago—that this, in fact, is what was the matter on November 8.—New York Tribune.

The House has passed a bill which fixes the annual salary of the Governor at \$6,500, with an un-furnished house, in which he may live. All incidentals in connection with the salary or house are abolished.

What Spencer has not got fresh cannot be had in Louisa.

A trial of Clover Leaf Flour is all Spencer asks.

Wm. Remmel sells bran, ship-stuff and hay at low prices.

We can sell you flour from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per barrel, but recommend Purity.

When you beat Spencer hustling, you must get up before day.

Buy your Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Apples and all kinds of Fruits of Spencer.

Give Golden Rod Flour a trial. You can get it at Spencer's.

Come and see the Picture on exhibition at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

If you want the best and cheapest flour in town go to Peters & Vinson.

"J. E. M." Flour is the highest grade, but the price is not. R. J. Priehard sells it.

The lowest priced guaranteed Flour on the market is "J. E. M." Priehard sells it.

Too much can not be said in praise of Clover Leaf Flour. Ask D. C. Spencer about it.

You don't know good coffee until you try Frank Yates' fresh roasted Java and Mocha.

Ladies, examine Loar's stock of Cloaks.

School books cheap at Conley's Louisa.

Don't be afraid to ask for a ticket. Every nickel counts on a ten dollar punch out.

Look at Borders & Stewarts beautiful samples of carpets.

Borders & Stewarts have an unusually large stock of new goods.

Tea is one of Frank Yates' specialties. All grades from 10 cents to \$1.00 per pound.

The superior quality of Levering's coffee will surprise you. Get it at Spencer's.

Wonderful cures by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

SPECIMEN CASES.  
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, a appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

**LICK CREEK.**

Preaching at Mary's Chapel Sunday last by Rev. J. S. Cox from your place.

Farmers are almost done gathering corn, and have much better crops than expected.

James Miller has bought a farm at the head of the creek and will move soon.

Jas. See and family are visiting friends in Martin county.

Mrs. K. Chapman, who has been very ill for sometime, is improving slowly.

Mr. Moadecai Wilson is making quite an improvement on his dwelling.

Shannon and Waldeck will soon complete their landing at Shannon branch and will return home.

Mr. George Easter, of Irad was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. Robert Billups delivered quite an interesting speech to his school Friday evening which they will keep in memory forever.

Charlie Vaughn, of this place, is visiting at Ashland.

Jim Clayton is visiting at Catlettsburg.

Frank Johnson, of this place, has rented John Thompson's farm near Busseyville.

H. H. Meek has returned from a visit to friends and relation at Ashland.

DALE, No. 3.

Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

On Monday, December 19th, 1892, I, or one of my deputies will offer for sale for cash, in hand, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., the following tracts of land, situated in Lawrence county, Kentucky, to satisfy taxes against same:

George Hannah, 200 acres on Georges creek, adjoining Wm. Chandler, taxes of 1891.

Martha Green, 50 acres adjoining Chas Spencer on Mead branch, for taxes of 1890.

Thilath George's heirs, 123 acres adjoining A. Preston on west fork of Big Sandy, taxes of 1891.

Serilda Preston, 50 acres, adjoining Harry Maynard, on West fork of Big Sandy, taxes of 1891.

Silas E. Wooten, 100 acres adjoining J. G. Sammons, on Griffith's Creek, taxes of 91.

John W. Boyd, 12 acres adjoining Julia Boyd, on Georges creek, taxes of 91.

Martha Green, 50 acres adjoining Chas Spencer on Mead branch, for taxes of 1890.

David Charles, 75 acres adjoining Wm. Pack on Georges creek, taxes of 91.

N. B. Davis, 50 acres, adjoining S. H. Davis on Georges creek, taxes of 1891.

J. F. Debord, 75 acres adjoining L. H. Borders, on Georges creek, for taxes of 1891. Also, six acres adjoining H. Borders for taxes of 1890 against J. F. Debord.

Elizabeth Boyd, 15 acres adjoining E. K. Kasse, on Georges creek, taxes of 1891.

Robt. Scarrberry, 40 acres adjoining L. Pack, on Road, taxes of 91.

Henry A. Gelfer, 234 acres, adjoining Jas Thompson, on head of Cat, for 1891-92.

Edward O'Bryen's heirs, 50 acres adjoining Weis Sturgill, for taxes of 1891-92.

Mrs. Mary Mathers, 220 acres, near mouth of Two Mile, for year 1892.

Nicholas B. McGuire, 100 acres adjoining Jake Rice's heirs, for year 1892.

O. D. Heck, 270 acres, adjoining Warlick Price, on Griffith's creek, taxes of 1892.

Warlick Price, 1330 acres, adjoining O. D. Heck, for taxes of 92.

John Allison, 150 acres, adjoining Julia Boyd on Georges Creek, for taxes of 1890-91.

A. J. Wilson, S. L. C.

Dock Sammons, 50 acres, adjoining G. C. McClure, on Sandy river. Lot in town of Louisa, listed in the name of John Pigg, Jr., taxes of 1890.

Shock Richardson, adm'r, 30 acres adjoining J. L. Vaughan, for taxes of 1891-92.

Serilda Herald, 100 acres adjoining Jess Workman, for taxes of 1889-90.

Allen Thornhill, 100 acres, adjoining W. S. Chapman, for taxes of 1890.

Ella See, 14 acres adjoining Anco Stafford, for taxes of 1890.

Rice & Priehard, 27 acres, adjoining G. Wilson for taxes of 1890.

A. L. SHANNON.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get war, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

DO NOT COUGH  
KEMP'S  
BALSAM  
FOR THE THROAT  
AND LUNGS

**1893.**  
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ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Bazar is a perfect gift for the home. It gives the latest and best information about Fashion and its accessories. Illustrations, Fashionable and artistic, show the latest styles in dress, and are alike to the home dress-maker and the professional modiste. No expense is spared to make its articles attractive and of the highest order. Its bright stories, amusing comedies, and thoughtful essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is famous as budget of wit and humor. In its weekly issues everything is included which is of interest to women. The Serials for 1893 will be written by Walter Besant and Edna Lyall. Christine Terhune Herrick will furnish a practical series, entitled "The Dotted Line." Grace King, Olive Thorne Miller, and Candace Wheeler will be frequent contributors. The work of the women in the Columbian Exposition will be fully represented with many illustrations. L. W. Higginson, in "Women and Men," will please a cultivated audience.

**HARPER'S PERIODICALS.**

Per Year  
HARPER'S MAGAZINE ..... \$4.00  
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HARPER'S BAZAR ..... 4.00  
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Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The Volumes of the Bazar begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at the time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's Bazar for three years have in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense, provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume, for \$7.00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents each.

Remittances should be made by Post-office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

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ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Magazine for 1893 will continue to maintain the unrivaled standard of excellence which has characterized it from the beginning. Among the notable features of the year there will be new novels by A. Conan Doyle, Constantine Gendreau Woodson, and William Black. Short stories will be contributed by the most popular writers of the day, including Mary E. Wilkins, Richard Harding Davis, Margaret Island, Brander Matthews, and many others. The editorial department will continue to publish articles by Julian Ralph on new Southern and Western subjects; by Theodore Child on Indian by Theodore Diggerson on Kentucky; by Richard Harding Davis on a London Season; by Colonel T. A. Dodge on eastern Rhodesia; Edwin A. Abbey's illustrations of Shakespeare's Characters will be continued. Literary articles will be contributed by Charles Elliot Norton, Mrs. James T. Fields, William Dean Howells, Brander Matthews, and others.

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Bound Volumes of Harper's Magazine for three years have, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of \$3.00 per volume.

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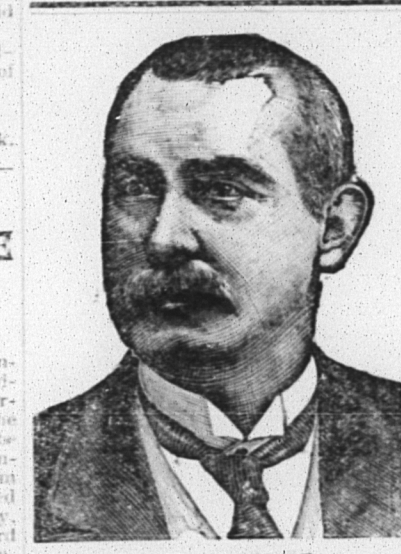
Persons desiring goods for holiday use of any special design, quality or make can be accommodated by leaving orders at M. F. Conley's Jewelry store. Those being partial to Duhme's goods will be supplied with them at prices guaranteed to be as low as they can get them direct from that establishment.

**CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES,**

Ladies Fine Custom Made Dongola Boots and Shoes, bargain at \$2

Large New Stock Lower Than Elsewhere.

**A. J. LOAR & CO.**



JAMES R. WAITE,  
Manager of Waite's Celebrated Comedy Opera House and Orchestra.

**The Grocer FRANK YAT**

Specialties, Teas and Fresh Roasted and Java Coffee.

Also, Fine Candies and Fresh Roasted.

Everything in the Grocery Line

**D. C. SPENCER, Postmaster**

You can always find the office by the rush, going in and out their mail. O. WHAT A MISTAKE! It is not the postoffice, he said he did not want it. It is those

**CHEAP GROCERIES**

they are after. Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour and Maple D.

Clover Leaf Flour, Pure Fresh Oysters, Celery and everything kept

**FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.**

Come Everybody. Clerks enough to wait on all of you. Don't impatient and go out. We will wait on you according to turn.

**Ladies and Children Always Waited on First.**

**D. C. Spencer,**  
ROFFE CORNER, MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

D. G. W. WROTON,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Offers his services to the people of Louisa and vicinity.

Office in room over Davis & Berry's Drugstore.

Give us a call and we are not afraid of your going away not satisfied. SULLIVAN, WILSON & CO.

You should see Borders & Stewart's new goods.

If you want a square meal go to Peters & Vinson's Restaurant.

Ladies who want the highest grade of face powder should try Freeman's. For sale at Conley's.

Try Silver White Flour. Borders & Stewarts sell it.

Carpets at Borders & Stewart's ranging in price from 25 cents a yard, to \$1.30.

Our Ladies' Hats and Cloaks must go at 50c on every dollar, to make room for the other goods which we are receiving every day.

SABES & DAVIS.

Spencer is the only one that handles Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour. He is now the sole agent for the same in Louisa. Can furnish any dealer at low figures. Call and get prices.

D. C. SPENCER.

Job Printing done on short notice at Lowest Prices, at this office.

The News would like to get as many subscription accounts as possible closed up by January 1st.

When you want a good barrel of flour—the best and cheapest in town—get Peters & Vinson's best





NEWS.  
DECEMBER 9, 1892.

Go to Spencer's for fine candy.

Frank Yates' specialty is fine candies.

Spencer's store looks like Peeble's City Store.

Ed. Cox, of this place, will leave for the West soon.

Turkeys, chickens and everything to eat at Spencer's.

See Spencer's ad. for Christmas. It comes out next week.

Jas. H. O'Brien and wife and little daughter are quite sick.

A daughter was born to Wm. Caperton and wife last week.

Choicest lot of candies ever seen here is found at Frank Yates'.

Frank Yates' display of candies makes a person's mouth "water."

Spencer's is headquarters for something good to eat Christmas.

Purity is the only reliable flour made to order for Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

Col. Northrup paid a brief visit to his daughters at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Miss Georgia Chapman is visiting her uncle G. R. B. Chapman at this place.

H. J. Lyon came in yesterday and ordered the News sent to him at Skaggs.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Josie Wallace has gone to Hinton, W. Va., to visit Mrs. L. H. Suddith.

The opening of holiday goods at Conley's Bazaar will take place in a few days.

Mrs. O. S. Horton, of Wilkes-barre, Penn., is here for a visit to relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, on the 4th inst., a fine daughter.

20 barrels of Purity flour received this week. Sullivan, Wilson & Co. sole agents.

The Republican did not issue this week, owing to the editor's continued illness.

Jas. Salsberry, who used to attend school here, had an arm mashed off while coupling railroad cars.

M. H. Thompson is building a house on the Roffe lot on Main Cross street to be used as a grocery store.

Correspondents should get their communications in Tuesday or Wednesday to insure publication the same week.

We are the only firm in town that handles Purity and Grand Wreath Flour. Best in the market.

S. W. & Co.

You can find more at Spencer's to eat and for the least money than at any other grocery store in Kentucky.

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-skin sack, buy some pure Buckwheat flour & Maple Syrup at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

We have just received a lot of pure Buckwheat flour direct from the mill. Only four cents per pound.

SULLIVAN, WILSON & CO.

An advertisement placed in the News reaches every postoffice in Lawrence county and surrounding country, and is read by over 3,000 persons each week. Try it.

This is the season of the year when the small boy counts the days until Christmas comes, and begins to go to Sunday school.—E. A.

Mr. Gunnell went to Cincinnati and was taken ill while there. He came home Saturday and has since been confined to his room.

H. E. Ferguson left a few days ago to begin work upon the erection of a telephone line from Dingus, W. Va., to Logan, in the same county.

Dr. Cease and Judge J. W. Rice have moved into their new residences. Both are neat cottages.

When you want to get finer candy anywhere else than Spencer's, you will be a long time in finding the place.

The locomotive pulling the coal train which passed up at 1 a. m. yesterday blew out a flue at Big Sandy bridge and the train could not be moved until an engine arrived from Ashland about nine o'clock.

NOTICE.—Any person holding claim against the undersigned for work done, or material furnished, will present claim to me at Hotel Brunswick Saturday morning, Dec. 10, 1892.

H. MELCHER.

Contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Headley, of Morristown, N. J., most pleasantly surprised their relatives and friends Monday by dropping in upon them for a week's visit. Mr. Headley is still wearing an arm, on account of an injury received by being thrown from a horse recently.

### The Town and the Railroad.

At the meeting of the Town Trustees Tuesday night a motion was introduced to repeal the ordinance passed at the previous meeting which prohibits cars from standing on the tracks in town for more than two hours. The motion was lost. The matter was fully investigated and discussed by the board and by citizens present. The original ordinance and contract with the railroad, granting them the right of way for tracks through the streets, was produced and appeared to be a perfectly plain agreement that the street should not be obstructed with standing cars, or other obstructions. Under that construction, then, the railroad has been violating the ordinance for eleven years. There was no penalty provided for in the original ordinance, however, and the law passed two weeks ago simply fixed a penalty for the violation of the original ordinance.

The removal of the depot was not thought of when the ordinance was passed, but was frequently and prominently brought into the discussion Tuesday night. The board held that this matter was foreign to the subject of compelling the railroad to abide by the law or pay a penalty for not doing so, the same as is required of individuals. In the course of a few weeks those having business at the depot will probably find themselves tramping down to the railroad's property, just below town. It is a change not relished by possibly a majority of the people, but in taking the action which may bring it about the Trustees have but done their duty to the town and its laws, as they see it. Place the blame where it belongs. The cause is found in the work of several years ago.

The following is that portion of the original ordinance, passed in 1879, pertaining to this matter: "The town of Louisa grants hereby to the Chaffee Railway company the right of way through said town upon Jefferson Cross street, the grade of the road to conform to the grade of the said street as fixed by the town. The use and occupation of said street by said company is in no wise to obstruct said street or the drainage, either by leaving locomotives, cars, or any other obstructions, in said street, except during the construction of said railroad through said town."

### The New Courts.

The time and duration of the Circuit Courts in this, the new 20th district, are as follows:

Lawrence county, at Louisa, on the first Mondays in January and April, and fourth Mondays in August each year, and continue eighteen judicial days each term.

Boyd county, at Catlettsburg, on the Monday succeeding the termination of the Lawrence Circuit Court, and continue eighteen judicial days.

At Martinsburg, on the third Mondays in February, May and October of each year, and continue twelve judicial days.

Carter county, at Grayson, on the Monday succeeding the termination of the Elliot Circuit Court, and continue eighteen judicial days.

Morgan county, at West Liberty, on the Monday immediately succeeding the Carter Circuit Court, and continue eighteen judicial days.

Somehow or other, we know not which or wither, a report has started and is going the rounds of the State press to the effect that "Louisa is to have a complete line of street railway."

Someday, perhaps.

As a prophecy we endorse the statement as O. K. and altogether probable; but we regret the necessity of stating that as a realized fact it is too far in the future to be visible to the naked eye. There are lots of other things we need and must have before a street railway shall be demanded. The establishment of additional industries which will give employment to labor is the subject of greatest importance to our town just at the present.

The Louisa Building and Loan Association is receiving subscriptions for stock in a new series to be started January 1st, 1893. Notwithstanding the unusually liberal terms allowed to borrowers by this association, it has paid the stockholders so well that many of them want more stock; and to accommodate these and other persons this new series is being opened. This association was organized for the purpose of benefitting the town and its laws were so formed as to offer the greatest possible inducements to the borrower. It has accomplished more than was expected of it and has proved a great blessing.

The association requests all persons desiring stock to apply to the secretary or president and pay the initiation fee (25c per share) on the number of shares desired, on the last Saturday evening in December.

A man named Paek has been arrested for packing off a lot of dry goods belonging in the store of T. J. Dalton, on Georges creek in this county, during the proprietor's absence. The robbery was committed last week, and the amount stolen was about \$75 worth.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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### The Lock and Dam.

There are some interesting points connected with the dam to be put in the river at this place, among which may be noticed the fact that it will be the first needle dam constructed in the United States; and it will be the highest needle dam in the world by two feet.

France leads the countries of the world in the improvement of waterways, and this style of dam is used extensively there and considered one of the best types, if not the best. Eng. B. F. Thomas has made a close study of French works on the subject of dams for a few years past and has quite a valuable collection of these works translated by the Messrs Watt, while in his employ.

A full-sized model of one section of the dam to be put in here is now being made on the grounds, under Mr. Thomas' supervision.

When the style of dam was changed it necessitated some undoing and changing of the work already done. As the dam is to be lower than that first provided for, three courses of the lock walls have been taken off. The dam is now to be put across at the lower instead of the upper end, which necessitates removing the abutment put in on this side of the river.

The height of dam adopted will require one every eight miles, in this river.

We cannot reasonably hope for a final appropriation from the present session of Congress, as it is not customary to make any such allowances at the short term. If the Senators and Representatives of our West Virginia brethren had done their duty in this matter at the first session, we would have had the full amount. They have as much at stake as our side of the river, but they sacrificed the Big Sandy for the Kanawhas.

### A Chance for a Small Investment.

Out of the abandoned gas well at this place there is a flow of strong salt water sufficient, it is estimated, to produce from 50 to 75 barrels of salt per day. The water has been analyzed and found to be of great strength and excellent quality. There is good reason to believe that the well would pay handsomely. It would probably cost between \$1,000 and \$1,500 to put the necessary plant in working order, and it is thought \$10 per day would pay expenses.

The matter is being investigated. It found to be a profit it would be a nice investment for a small company and would be a valuable addition to the town's industries. Who will take the matter in hand?

### Razahs In De Air.

The colored folks had a festival Saturday night and several of the "bucks" went on the warpath. The town officers called a halt and when the march was resumed it was in the direction of the lock-up. Here they stacked arms, and went into quarters until Tuesday, when a skirmish with six good citizens took place, in which the bucks were considerably worsted. John Wallace was the most seriously disabled, as he will be laid up about seven months in consequence of the last engagement. Miles Goble, Ham Allison and Albert Shannon were also given something by which to remember the occasion.

Norton.—The time of year which more particularly than any other calls for the settlement of all accounts is now here, and in order to be able to settle with our creditors we must have what is due us before January 1st.

We desire to thank our many patrons for their favors of the past year and hope for a continuance.

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Latest styles in Cloaks at Borders Stewarts.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Magoffin county is to build a \$15,000 court house at Salyersville next spring.

Ben U. Steele, who was the Republican candidate for Circuit Court Clerk in Boyd county, and was defeated by George Mead, the Democratic candidate, by one vote, has applied to the Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel the returning board to issue to him a certificate of election, claiming that he was elected by two votes.

### No Foul Play.

The grand jury at Huntington after several days consideration has decided that the coroner's verdict in the case of the suicide of Mrs. Eba at that city recently was correct. The body was exhumed and closely examined by physicians, but nothing was found to indicate foul play as was charged.

### Publish Their Names.

Greenup Gazette: At the session of the Commissioners' Court last week, about 1,000 delinquent tax-payers were returned. This is almost one-half of the votes cast at the late election in Greenup county. This is an ugly picture, but a true one. What are we coming to when almost half the voting population of the county do not pay any taxes? This list gets larger every year, and steps should be taken to prevent this wholesale dodging of tax-paying.

Saturday morning, at the mouth of Breeding creek, Logan County, David Hodge and one Ellis became engaged in a controversy and agreed to "shoot it out." Hodge's wound is probably fatal, and Ellis received a flesh wound. The causes were whiskey and woman.

At Williamson, Logan County, Saturday night, two negroes, names unknown, got into a quarrel over a game of cards and one shot the other, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped, but was caught Sunday morning and jailed at Logan C. H.—Cincinnati Post.

An Ohio couple, a boy and a girl, aged 14 and 13 years respectively, were married in Carter county a few days ago and returned to their home at Canton, Ohio.

The marriage of a girl, Miss Buskirk, of Cassville, is announced for this week.

J. Riffe has been appointed postmaster at Bolt's Fork, vice W. D. Bolt resigned.

C. L. Wiley, the contractor for the elegant new court house at Wayne, W. Va., skipped out last week leaving several parties in the soup.

### Yes, It's Dead.

The debate by the colored literary society of Pikeville, which we mentioned recently, resulted as follows, according to the Monitor: "The proposition debated, viz: 'Resolved, that the Republican party is dead,' was handled by Mr. K. P. Owens, in the affirmative, with considerable humor, creating great enthusiasm and applause. Mr. John Long made an able and interesting speech on the negative side of the proposition. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Thereupon Mr. Owens then moved that Mr. Long be sent to the head of Salt River. This motion was decided to be unconstitutional for the reason that a person cannot be twice punished for the same offense."

It is said that Col. S. S. Vinson, of Ceredo, would accept the position of United States Marshal for West Virginia. It is safe to say that no man in the State has for years done more earnest and telling work for the party than Mr. Vinson—and it has been a labor of love with him. He has never asked for an office.

A child of Whitt Dean was burned to death near Paintsville a few days ago by its clothes catching fire.

Joe Debord, who killed Joe Hall at White House recently, went to Paintsville and surrendered and his examining trial is set for today.

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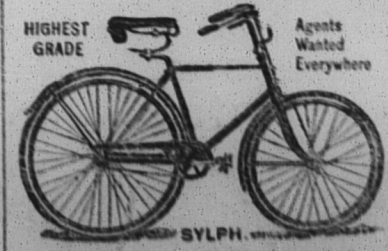
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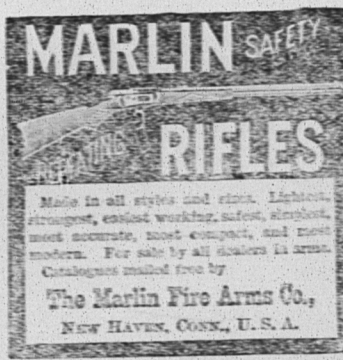


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